

## Workshop

### Presentation of the analysis report of the migration statistics and the skills recognition of migrants in Mali

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### I. Context

The Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), in collaboration with the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA), the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the International Organization for Migration (IOM) is responsible for the implementation of the programme "Migration Statistics and Skills Recognition in Africa for the Global Compact for Safe and Orderly and Regular Migration (GMC)".

The project aims to strengthen the capacities of Mali, Côte d'Ivoire, Senegal, South Africa, Zimbabwe, and Morocco to collect, analyse and disseminate migration data and improve the recognition of skills to implement the relevant provisions of the GMC.

In this context, the first outcome of the project focuses on building migration statistics to inform policies and programmes to support the implementation of the migration-related targets of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Global Compact for Safe and Orderly and Regular Migration.

The project aims at achieving two objectives of the GMC, namely Objective 1 "*Collect and make use of accurate and disaggregated data, serving as a basis for evidence-based policies*" (Objective 1 of the GMP) and Objective 18 "*... facilitate the mutual recognition of skills, qualifications and competences*".

The second component of the project addresses the issue of recognition of migrants' skills and opportunities to extend access to decent work to current and potential migrants. This objective contributes to the process of regional integration and strengthen the link between economic growth and employment growth, helping to improve the social and economic integration of migrants.

### II. Objectives of the workshop

This workshop aims to present the two analysis reports produced with the support of the Ministry of Malians Established Abroad and African Integration and the working group responsible for monitoring the implementation of the program in Mali.

The workshop is a platform the experts in charge of the study on migration statistics to present their analysis and results of the detailed evaluation of existing statistics and information systems that they have undertaken at the level of the various government departments involved.

Furthermore, it is an opportunity to the expert in charge of the study on the skills recognition in Mali to present the results of his analysis, including the evaluation of the main policy issues in terms of skills recognition, institutional and legal frameworks to

promote the portability of skills and labour migration including the bilateral/multilateral labour mobility agreements and other institutional and legal frameworks and mechanisms and strategies that ensure the portability of migrant workers' skills.

The two consultants will also present the gaps and challenges identified during the analysis process, introducing a major step to propose an action plan with a roadmap.

### **III. Expected results**

- Initiate exchanges and discussions around the analysis reports
- Collect amendments and comments from the working group
- Discuss the main lines of the action plan
- Review future directions for the establishment of a national information system

### **IV. Date and venue**

On December 08, 2021 at ....

### **V. Meeting format and working languages**

The workshop will be held in hybrid format

The workshop work will take place in French and English (French/English translation service will be available online)

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